UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GINA GUY and ROSANNA LISA STANLEY,

Defendants.

Affirmation in Support of Application for Order of Continuance

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State of New York)
County of New York	: ss.:
Southern District of New York)

Diarra M. Guthrie, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Damian Williams, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I submit this affirmation in support of an application for an order of continuance of the time within which a preliminary hearing would have to be conducted or an indictment or information would have to be filed, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
- 2. The defendants were charged in a complaint dated June 24, 2024, with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1349, 1956, and 2, and were arrested and presented on June 25, 2024. Defendant Gina Guy was presented in this District before Magistrate Judge Robyn F. Tarnofsky, at which proceeding defendant Guy was represented by Marisa Cabrera, Esq., and ordered released on bail with certain conditions. Defendant Rosanna Lisa Stanley was presented in the Southern District of Florida before Magistrate Judge Lisette M. Reid, at which proceeding defendant Stanley was represented by Frank Quintero Jr., Esq., and ordered released on bail with certain conditions.

- 3. At defendant Guy's presentment in this District, a preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 25, 2024, after defense counsel for defendant Guy consented to extend the deadline within which to conduct a preliminary hearing. Under the Speedy Trial Act, the Government had until July 25, 2024 to file an indictment or information. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).
- 4. At defendant Stanley's presentment in the Southern District of Florida, neither a preliminary hearing nor a control date was scheduled. Under the Speedy Trial Act, the Government had until July 25, 2024 to file an indictment or information.
- 5. On July 12, 2024, Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn entered an Order of Continuance, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), extending the time within which a preliminary hearing would have to be conducted or an indictment or information would have to be filed in this case until August 24, 2024.
- 6. On August 22, 2024, Magistrate Judge Ona T. Wang entered an Order of Continuance, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), extending the time within which a preliminary hearing would have to be conducted or an indictment or information would have to be filed in this case until September 23, 2024.
- 7. On September 19, 2024, Magistrate Judge Robyn F. Tarnofsky entered an Order of Continuance, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), extending the time within which a preliminary hearing would have to be conducted or an indictment or information would have to be filed in this case until October 23, 2024.
- 8. On October 22, 2024, Magistrate Judge Gary Stein entered an Order of Continuance, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), extending the time within

which a preliminary hearing would have to be conducted or an indictment or information would

have to be filed in this case until November 22, 2024.

9. Defendant Guy is represented by William Castro, Esq.

10. Defendant Stanley is represented by Joseph Corozzo, Esq.

11. I have had discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case with both

Mr. Castro and Mr. Corozzo. The parties plan to continue our discussions, but do not anticipate

a resolution before November 22, 2024.

12. Therefore, the Government requests a 30-day continuance until December 23,

2024, to continue the foregoing discussions toward resolving this matter. On November 20, 2024,

I personally corresponded with defense counsel for defendants Guy and Stanley, respectively, who

indicated that they consent to an extension of the preliminary hearing and Speedy Trial Act

deadlines to December 23, 2024, and have specifically consented to this request. This application

has been authorized by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Dember, Deputy Chief of the

Criminal Division.

13. For the reasons stated above, good cause supports the extension of the preliminary

hearing deadline, and the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance

outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: New York, New York November 21, 2024

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